IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant

Christopher SPEIRS et al.

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Title

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Examiner

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Customer No.

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants request that the period for response to the outstanding official action in this case be extended pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136 (a) for three (3) months to May 10, 2011.

The fee set in 37 CFR 1.17(c) for a three month extension of time is \$555. Small entity status has been established. Please charge any additional fee required for this extension to Deposit Account No. 02-0200.

Also submitted herewith is a response to the outstanding Official Action in connection with the above-identified application.

Respectfully submitted, BACON & THOMAS, PLLC

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